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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION OF
LORETTA E. LYNCH TO BE THE NEXT
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, Ms. Loretta Elizabeth Lynch has had a distinguished career as an attorney, a partner in the distinguished international law firm of Hogan & Hartson (later Hogan Lovells), and as a United States Attorney; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Loretta Lynch earned a Bachelor of Arts in English and American Literature from Harvard College, in addition to a Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Loretta Lynch joined the staff of the Office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York in 1990, and served with distinction becoming Chief of the Long Island office in 1994, and later, Chief of the Brooklyn office in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Loretta Lynch was nominated by President Barack Obama in 2010 to serve in her current position as the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York; having previously served the Eastern District of New York from 1999-2001 after being nominated by President William J. Clinton; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Loretta Lynch is an experienced prosecutor with a long history of litigating political corruption, terrorism and organized crime cases and has been praised for "substance not flash"; and

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama has nominated Ms. Loretta Lynch to serve as the 83rd United States Attorney General; and


WHEREAS, Being a North Carolina native born in Greensboro, NC, Ms. Loretta Lynch's family tree reaches deep into the soil of Eastern Carolina which includes her father, Reverend Lorenzo Lynch, Sr. having been raised in Oak City, NC off of NC 903.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Martin County, NC Board of Commissioners strongly supports the nomination of Ms. Loretta Elizabeth Lynch as the next Attorney General of the United States, and urges the members of the United States Senate to seriously weigh her professionalism and career accomplishments, and confirm her appointment in an expeditious manner.

Adopted this 7th day of January 2015.




Ronnie Smith, Chairman of the Board


Marion B. Thompson, NCCC
Clerk to the Board